

**U.S. Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Uncompahgre Field Office
2465 South Townsend Avenue
Montrose, CO**

CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

NUMBER: DOI-BLM-CO-150-2009-0009 CX

PROJECT NAME: Special Recreation Permits

PLANNING UNIT: Uncompahgre Field Office

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Field Office wide; Uncompahgre Field Office (UFO) lands in Delta, Montrose, San Miguel, Ouray, Gunnison, and Mesa Counties.

APPLICANT: Bureau of Land Management

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED ACTION: Several outfitters and organized groups have requested to provide non-motorized and motorized guided trips, and organized group events and overnight camping associated with these trips and events throughout the Uncompahgre Field Office. The proposed action is to allow these activities on BLM lands, with the exception of those lands located within special areas (including Areas of Critical Environmental Concern, Special Recreation Management Areas, Wilderness Study Areas, Congressionally Designated Areas, and the Gunnison Gorge National Conservation Area). The activities would be allowed under a Special Recreation Permit (SRP) administered according to the BLM Recreation Permit Administration Handbook H-2930-1. The permits would be allowed for day use and overnight use for up to 14 consecutive nights; that impact no more than 3 staging area acres; and/or for recreational travel along existing or designated roads, trails, or in areas authorized in a land use plan. Staging sites would consist of dispersed camping, and no more than 5 authorized vending booths associated with the event or trip and/or first aid stations provided by the permittee. The maximum group size limit would be a total of 100 individuals, including participants and guides. Outfitters would be required to provide and/or utilize a portable toilet system if camping and for events. Vehicles would be parked parallel to the road or at trailheads on already disturbed areas in such a manner to not interfere with other traffic. Outfitters would be required to employ Leave No Trace® and low impact principles. During times of operation, permittees would adhere to all the terms, conditions and stipulations described in Attachment 1 and 2. Areas would be monitored on an annual basis to ensure compliance, and stipulations would be changed or modified as needed to mitigate resource impacts.

PLAN CONFORMANCE REVIEW: The Proposed Action is subject to and has been reviewed for conformance with (43 CFR 1610.5, BLM 1617.3) the following plan:

Name of Plan: Uncompahgre Basin Resource Management Plan

Date Approved: July 1989

Decision Number/Page and Language: Page 11. Public lands will be managed for extensive and diverse recreational use.

Some emphasis areas have restrictions. SRPs will be consistent with restrictions provided in the RMP.

Name of Plan: San Juan/San Miguel Resource Management Plan

Date Approved: September 1985

Decision Number/Page and Language: Page 13. A wide range of outdoor recreation opportunities will continue to be provided for all segments of the public, commensurate with demand.

Some emphasis areas have restrictions. SRPs will be consistent with restrictions provided in the RMP.

CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION REVIEW: The proposed action qualifies as a categorical exclusion under 516 DM 6, Appendix 5.4, Number: H.1 (Issuance of Special Recreation Permits for day use or overnight use up to 14 consecutive nights; that impacts no more than 3 staging area acres; and/or for recreational travel along roads, trails, or in areas authorized in a land use plan). None of the following exceptions in 516 DM 2, Appendix 2, apply.

Exclusion	YES	NO
1. Have significant adverse effects on public health and safety.	_____	_____ <u>X</u>
2. Have adverse effects on such natural resources and unique geographic characteristics as historic or cultural resources; park, recreation, or refuge lands; wilderness areas; wild or scenic rivers; national natural landmarks; sole or principal drinking water aquifers; prime farmlands; wetlands, floodplains; national monuments; migratory birds; and other ecologically significant or critical areas.	_____	_____ <u>X</u>
3. Have highly controversial environmental effects or involve unresolved conflicts concerning alternative uses of available resources.	_____	_____ <u>X</u>
4. Have highly uncertain and potentially significant environmental effects or involve unique or unknown environmental risks.	_____	_____ <u>X</u>
5. Establish a precedent for future action or represent a decision in principle about future actions with potentially significant environmental effects.	_____	_____ <u>X</u>
6. Be directly related to other actions with individually insignificant but cumulatively significant environmental effects.	_____	_____ <u>X</u>
7. Have adverse effects on properties listed, or eligible for listing, in the National Register of Historic Places.	_____	_____ <u>X</u>
8. Have adverse effects on species listed, or proposed to be listed, on the List of Endangered or Threatened Species, or have adverse effects on designated Critical Habitat for these species.	_____	_____ <u>X</u>
9. Have the potential to violate a Federal law, or a State, local or tribal law or requirement imposed for the protection of the environment.	_____	_____ <u>X</u>

10. Have the potential for a disproportionately high and adverse effect on low income or minority populations. _____ X
11. Restrict access to and ceremonial use of Indian sacred sites by Indian religious practitioners or adversely affect the physical integrity of such sacred sites. _____ X
12. Significantly, contribute to the introduction, continued existence, or spread of noxious weeds or non-native invasive species known to occur in the area or actions that may promote the introduction, growth, or expansion of the range of such species. _____ X

INTERDISCIPLINARY REVIEW:

Name	Title	Area of Responsibility
Amy Sharp	Recreation Planner	Recreation, Wilderness, VRM
Melissa Siders	Biological Staff Supervisor	Wildlife and Threatened, Endangered, and Sensitive Species
Glade Hadden	Archeologist	Cultural and Native American Religious Concerns
Lynae Rogers	Range Management Specialist	Vegetation and Invasive, Non-Native Species
Dean Stindt	Range Management Specialist	Rangeland Management
Amanda Clements	Ecologist	Wetlands and Riparian Zones

REMARKS:

Cultural Resources: Cultural resources may be present in areas proposed for specific activities. Site specific plans shall be prepared, and Cultural Resource Inventories will be conducted where appropriate prior to the issuance of any permits for activities which may impact eligible historic properties.

Native American Religious Concerns: No specific concerns are noted. Further analysis of specified sites will be conducted before the issuance of any permits.

Riparian/Wetland Areas: All staging areas and associated activities, excluding travel on existing or designated routes, shall be located at least 150' from streams and riparian/wetland vegetation.

Threatened and Endangered Species: Several Federally listed and BLM Sensitive Species are found within the Uncompahgre Field Office and may be present in areas proposed for specific activities. Site specific plans shall be prepared, and TES inventories will be conducted where appropriate prior to the issuance of any permits for activities which may impact TES species.

Following the mitigation below, this proposal will have no effect to federally listed species. There may be minimal and short-term impacts occurring from recreational activities on BLM sensitive species and migratory birds (short-term displacement from habitat, migration, etc.;

impacts to undetected sensitive plant species); however, the proposed action may impact individuals of sensitive or migratory bird species, but will not significantly or adversely impact the continued existence or increase the need for federal listing of these species.

Mitigation

1. Each staging/camp site will be located outside of known habitat for Federally listed species (Threatened, Endangered, Candidate or Proposed), with an appropriate buffer (as determined by Wildlife Biologist) to ensure No Effect to these species.
2. Each staging site would be analyzed prior to authorization of the permit on a site-specific basis to identify potentially occurring migratory birds and special status wildlife and plants. If necessary, additional mitigation measures may be applied to ensure these species and their habitats are conserved. Staging/camp sites or routes may be relocated to avoid impacts to species of concern.
3. Where practicable, the big game timing restriction (Dec.1-April 15) would apply to all motorized and mechanized activities, and staging/camp sites within big game winter concentration and severe winter habitats (as defined by the most up-to-date Natural Diversity Information Source [NDIS] data). Exceptions or variances may be considered based on seasonal conditions and other factors.

Consistency with RMPs: Some emphasis areas and management units (identified in the San Juan/San Miguel and Uncompahgre Basin RMPs) have additional guidance or restrictions for recreation activities. These will be reviewed and SRPs will be consistent with guidance provided in the RMPs.

NAME OF PREPARER: Amy Sharp, Outdoor Recreation Planner

NAME OF ENVIRONMENTAL COORDINATOR: /s/ Bruce Krickbaum

DATE: 03/10/2009

DECISION AND RATIONALE: I have reviewed this CER and have decided to implement the proposed action.

This action is listed in the Department Manual as an action that may be categorically excluded. I have evaluated the action relative to the 10 criteria listed above and have determined that it does not represent an exception and is, therefore, categorically excluded from further environmental analysis.

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL: /s/ Barbara Sharrow
Barbara Sharrow,
Uncompahgre Field Office, Field Manager

DATE SIGNED: 03/11/2009

Attachment 1: Colorado SRP Terms, Conditions and Stipulations

SPECIAL RECREATION PERMIT TERMS, CONDITIONS AND STIPULATIONS FOR ALL PERMITTED ACTIVITIES

Stipulations: The following standard stipulations are automatically included and apply to all permits (some additional stipulations are specific to only certain activities). Failure to comply with these stipulations may result in remedial actions listed below under Performance Evaluation, Section XVIII. B. Per 2932.40, violations of permit terms or stipulations may be subject to fines and imprisonment, in addition to administrative penalties.

I. RISKS, HAZARDS AND SAFETY

- A. Hazards related to climate, topography and terrain, waters, vegetation and wildlife, and manmade features are found on public lands and present risks which the permittee assumes. The permittee shall be responsible for inspecting sites, trails, roads, rivers and other authorized use areas for dangers and hazardous conditions, ensuring awareness by employees and clients of such risks and hazards, and promoting safe practices at all times.
- B. Adequate first aid and safety equipment shall be provided while performing the permitted activities.
- C. All guides and employees responsible for clients in the field shall be trained in First Aid and hold a valid certification of training from the American Red Cross or its equivalent.
- D. In case of human death, or wildfire, involving the permitted operation, the County Sheriff shall be notified immediately, and the BLM shall be notified immediately after the Sheriff is notified.
- E. The permittee shall notify the BLM of any accidents involving the permitted operation which result in loss of consciousness, injury disabling individuals in excess of 24 hours, requiring medical treatment or search and rescue, and/or property damage, and shall submit a detailed written report to the BLM within 10 days from the date of the accident. Other accidents shall be reported in the Post Use Report.

II. INDEMNIFICATION

- A. The permittee shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the United States and/or its agencies and representatives from any and all demands, claims, or liabilities of every nature whatsoever, including, but not limited to damages to property, injuries to or death of persons, arising directly or indirectly from, or in any way connected with the authorized use and occupancy of the lands authorized for use under this permit.
- B. Insurance: Coverage shall be obtained for the permitted operations in the minimum liability coverage amounts of:
 - \$300,000 damage per occurrence (persons, bodily injury or death);
 - \$600,000 annual aggregate for bodily injury; and
 - \$ 30,000 property damage per occurrence.\$ 50,000 annual aggregate, if specified
- C. An insurance certificate shall be submitted, stating the limits of coverage, identifying the United States Government” as additional insured, that includes the minimum shown above, expiration date, that the insurer will give BLM thirty (30) days notice prior to cancellation, or modification of such insurance, and a list of the activities that are permitted and insured.

III. APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS

- A. This Permit is subject to all applicable provisions of the regulations (43 CFR Group 2930 and 8300) which are made a part hereof.
- B. The permittee shall observe all applicable Federal, State, and local laws and regulations while performing any authorized activity, including but not limited to: (1) operation, use and registration of motor vehicles, OHVs, aircraft, and boats; (2) hunting and fishing; (3) use of firearms; (4) injury to persons or destruction of property; (5) noise, air and water pollution; (6) littering; (7) drinking water and sanitation; (8) food service; (9) use of fire; and (10) business practices.
- C. Permits involving the taking of game, including fish, shall be valid only when accompanied by a valid State Outfitters Registration. Permits involving river floating or guiding shall be valid only when accompanied by a valid State River Outfitters License.
- D. All hunters shall comply with the Colorado Division of Wildlife hunter safety requirements.
- E. Permittee shall comply with restrictions while operating in a Wilderness or Wilderness Study Area (WSA) as prescribed in 43 CFR 8500. Maps and information on the Wilderness or WSA boundaries and restrictions are available at the Field Office.
- F. Permittee shall comply with Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) designations and restrictions in the area of operation as identified in the Resource Management Plan and prescribed in 43 CFR 8340.
- G. Permittee shall obtain a Colorado State Child Care License if working with minors.

IV. LIMITATIONS

- A. This permit authorizes only temporary use in connection with the operations, during the period(s) and in the area(s) identified in the permit and authorized by an Annual Operating Authorization.
- B. If an existing commercial permittee wishes to sell or otherwise terminate his or her business and desires that permit privileges be transferred to a new owner, the permittee must notify the authorized officer in advance, in writing, and receive advance written approval for the permit transfer from the authorized officer.
- C. Use of Non-Public lands: This permit does not authorize use of non-BLM land (i.e. private, city, county, state, or other federal land).
- D. The applicant shall provide upon request the name(s) and address(s) of private landowners whose property is used in connection with the permitted operations, and evidence of permission to use such land.
- E. Access to Public Lands: The BLM does not guarantee legal access to public lands unless legal access for the general public is available. Where legal public access is not available, the permittee is responsible for obtaining permission from the landowner(s) to travel through or use private lands.
- F. Multi-Year Permits: A multiyear permit is not valid unless accompanied by a current Annual Operating Authorization.
- G. Joint Permit Requirement: This permit authorizes use of public lands in this Field Office; use of public lands in other Field Offices or National Forest lands must be approved under a separate or joint permit. Code of Federal Regulation citations for both the BLM and Forest Service are valid and will be enforced for joint permits on associated public lands.
- H. If a lion outfitter does not own their own dogs, they must furnish copies of all lease or rental *arrangements for the dogs and/or dog handler(s) that they plan on using. Dog handlers must be listed as guides.*

V. ASSIGNMENT AND SUBLETTING OF PERMIT PRIVELEGES

- A. The permittee may not assign permit privileges to a third party, including booking agents. For purposes of this permit, an assignment of permit privileges is indicated if one or more of the following occurs:
 - 1) A third party advertisement used to book a trip does not clearly indicate that the trip will be operated by the company holding the permit;
 - 2) A third party provides both passenger transportation to the trip departure point and equipment used on the trip;
 - 3) More than two (2) representatives or employees of the third party act as guides/crew on the trip. Employees of the third party must constitute less than 50 percent of the guides/crew on trip;
 - 4) A trip is represented to the participants as being conducted by other than the permittee.
 - 5) Equipment or guide clothing carries a name, markings or logo of the third party involved with the trip (this does not apply to booking agents who are permitted outfitters in the permit area). See D. below for the use of equipment not marked with the permittee name or approved abbreviation;
 - 6) The passengers or guides/crew are not covered by the insurance carried by the permittee.
- B. Guides and employees must fall under federal and state employment regulations and be listed in the operating plan prior to each operating season. (ie. IRS Form 1099, independent contractor form).
- C. If you are proposing to employ guides or employees who are licensed and/or permitted outfitters elsewhere, that must be disclosed at the time you submit their name and information.
- D. Written notice must be given to the BLM to use equipment with outfitter markings (company names, logos, etc.) other than those of the permit holder prior to the time of use (hunt, launch, tour, etc.). If the markings are those of an outfitter not permitted to operate in that area, the markings of equipment used must not be visible while on the BLM-administered lands and waters.

VI. NONEXCLUSIVE USE

- A. The permittee, employees and clients shall not interfere with other valid uses of public land, including but not limited to grazing, mining, and other recreational uses by the general public or other permitted commercial operations.
- B. Roads, trails and trailheads, or campsites commonly in public use shall not be blocked or enclosed by the permittee.
- C. This SRP does not guarantee the permittee's sole use of public land areas, nor does it grant the exclusive use of any area.
- D. Public lands will generally remain available on a first-come, first served basis to other commercial and private recreational users. Nothing herein implies that the first permittee in any area has been granted exclusive use, or priority use.

VII. CONDUCT AND MANNERS

- A. The permittee is at all times responsible for the actions of himself, his employees, clients and guests in connection with the authorized operations, and shall not cause a public disturbance or engage in activities which create a hazard or nuisance.
- B. The permittee should practice the TREAD LIGHTLY and LEAVE NO TRACE land ethics and inform their clients about these practices and ensure that they follow them.

VIII. MODIFICATION OR AMENDMENT

- A. The BLM reserves the right to alter the terms, conditions, and stipulations of this permit at any time upon notice for reasons such as changes in law, policy or administrative procedure, to prevent use conflicts, to protect public safety, or to prevent resource damage.
- B. The permittee shall request amendment or modification of the permit to provide for changes prior to issuance of annual operating authorization in: use areas or sites, season of use, services provided, fee structure, or any other changes in operations.
- C. The BLM may restrict use or close sites or areas on public land, or require relocation of use sites or areas to prevent use conflicts, protect public safety, or prevent resource damage.

IX. PAYMENTS

- A. Use Fee Payments: Permit fees are due and payable in advance based on estimated use gross receipts. Payments shall be sent to the Field Office by check, money order or cashier's check, made payable to the "Bureau of Land Management".
- B. Basis for Fee: The annual permit fee shall be three percent (3 %) of total client charges or \$95.00 annual minimum for commercial permits, or \$5.00 per person per day for events whichever is greater. Gross receipts shall be the sum of all payments made by clients for services rendered in connection with the permitted operations, before disbursement to private landowner for use of private land, payment to employees, and any other disbursement.
- C. Periodic Payments: At the Field Manager's discretion, when the estimated use fee is greater than one thousand dollars (\$1,000), a schedule for periodic payments may be arranged.
- D. End of Season Payment: The actual use fee shall be determined from the use reports. Payment should accompany the post-use reports and trip logs due 30 days after the last day of use or as specified on SRP.
- E. Refunds:
 - 1. No refunds of less than ten dollars (\$10.00) will be made.
 - 2. Unless requested in writing all overpayments will be credited for use for the following operating season.
- F. Late Payments
 - 1. Late payment of fees may result in additional fee penalties, permit probation, suspension, and/or revocation, and interest and administrative handling charges.
- G. Deductions: Allowable deductions in permit fees shall be agreed upon in advance, and may include costs related to the permitted operations incurred by the permittee for long distance offsite transportation, and offsite lodging, per Handbook H29301.
- H. Discounts for Non-Public Lands use (For Upland Use Only) must be requested and approved prior to use. No discounts are allowed for river related permits.

X. USE REPORTS

- A. Trip Logs: Trip Logs shall be submitted within 30 days of the authorized use season or as specified on the permit, on a form provided by the BLM, or an approved equivalent. Trip logs shall indicate accurately the dates of use, location, type of use, number of clients, number of staff, vehicles and livestock used, total receipts, and any deductions claimed. Penalty fees may be charged for late reports.
- B. Post Use Report: A Post Use Report shall be submitted as specified or within 30 days of the last day of use authorized or as specified on permit, on a form provided by the BLM, or an approved equivalent. The post use report shall indicate accurately the total number of clients served during the term of the permit, total staff and total use, total receipts and total deductions claimed, discounts for time off public lands, and describe any accidents or injuries occurred, and management problems or concerns. Penalty fees will be charged for late reports.

- C. Late Use Reports: **Late submission of use reports may be cause for action against the permittee**, including late fees, probation, suspension, and/or revocation, and criminal penalties.
- D. Non-Use: Zero use must be requested in writing prior to the issuance of Annual Operating Authorization. Minimum payments still apply. The authorized officer may cancel a permit after two consecutive seasons of non-use. In certain areas covered by Special Recreation Management Plans, travel management plans, or other site-specific plans, special provisions regarding non-use of permits may apply.

XI. INSPECTION OF RECORDS AND PREMISES

- A. The BLM, or duly authorized representative, may examine upon request any of the records, including but not limited to bookings, client registers, financial records, leases or contractual agreements, licenses, or other documents related to the permitted operations, as outlined in 43 CFR 2932.55.
- B. The BLM and its cooperators, including the Colorado Division of Wildlife, USDA Forest Service, and the Colorado Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation, shall at all times have the right to enter the premises located on public land on official business. The permittee shall allow reasonable access to private lands owned or utilized in the permitted operation for purposes related to administration of the permit.
- C. The permittee and all employees shall post a copy of the Permit, Annual Operating Authorization in plain view at the base of operations and camps, where clients, BLM and Division of Wildlife officers have the opportunity to read it. All guides and employees must carry a copy of the Permit and Annual Operating Authorization while conducting operations on public lands, and they must be familiar with the Permit terms, conditions and stipulations that pertain to this permit.

XII. SIGNING AND ADVERTISING

- A. Signs or advertising devices on public land require advance approval on the location, design, size, shape or color, and message.
- B. All advertising shall be accurate and not misrepresent in any way the services or accommodations provided, or the area authorized for use. Brochures and other advertising materials shall include the following disclosure: All or part of this operation is conducted on Public Lands under special permit from the U.S. Bureau of Land Management.

XIII. CAMPSITES

- A. Camps may be set up for no longer than necessary, and no earlier than 5 days prior to the first day of use authorized and must be removed within five days after the authorized use period. No year-round, permanent camps may be established on BLM lands; only temporary facilities are permitted.
- B. Camps shall be located to avoid conflict with public road and trail traffic, and stream or lake access, and to the extent possible shall be located out of sight of major trails.
- C. All campsites and temporary improvements shall be as described in the approved operating plan.
- D. All campsite facilities including but not limited to tents, latrines, livestock control facilities, shall be located at least 200 feet from the nearest spring, stream, lake, pond or reservoir unless specifically authorized otherwise.
- E. All campsites must be approved prior to use. Clearances may be required, such as inventories for cultural resources and/or for threatened or endangered species.

XIV. CAMPFIRES

- A. Unless permanent fire rings are designated, open campfires shall be built only in areas free of hazardous fuels. Fire rings or pits shall be set on bare mineral soil. After use, fire rings or pits shall be obliterated and the site rehabilitated. Open fires may be prohibited during periods of extremely high fire hazard by order of the BLM, the applicable county or the State of Colorado.
- B. Campfires shall be completely extinguished when left unattended. The permittee is responsible for all fires started by him/her self, employees, or clients, and may be held responsible for fire suppression costs resulting from wildfire caused by his/her operations.
- C. An axe, shovel, water bucket or extinguisher for fire control shall be available at each campfire.
- D. Wildfire caused by the permitted operation shall be reported immediately to the nearest BLM office. The permittee is responsible for informing employees, clients, and participants of the current fire danger and required restrictions or precautions that may be in effect.

XV. LIVESTOCK USE

- A. Authorized pasture use of livestock is temporary and limited to transportation purposes, and will not establish a priority for future use of the range. Rangeland grazing may be restricted and feed may be required to be packed, all feed supplied as part of permitted operations must be **certified weed free**. The permittee shall prevent localized over grazing and damage to vegetation by permitted livestock.
- B. Construction of permanent fences or corrals is not permitted. Temporary livestock control structures may be erected with advanced approval, including corrals and hitching racks, provided they are dismantled after the use season.
- C. The permittee may be required to pay additional fees for forage consumed by livestock during the permitted operations. This fee will be at the current rate for grazing use.
- D. Livestock shall not be tied to trees for other than short term, temporary stops. Hobbles, pickets, high lines or corrals shall be used to control livestock.
- E. Livestock control structures (corrals, hitching racks, pickets, high lines) must be at least 200 feet from springs, streams, lakes, reservoirs or other water sources. Whatever method of livestock control is used, it will not result in removal or death of the under story vegetation.
- F. Pack stock may be grazed if permitted by the SRP. If electric fences are used, they will be moved every 3 days to a new area. If picket ropes are used, they will be moved every other day to a new area. If high lines are used, their location must be approved in advance.

XVI. EQUIPMENT CACHES

Food and/or equipment caches require advance authorization. When authorized, caches shall be neatly stored out of sight of roads and trails. Food caches must be “wildlife proof.”

XVII. RESOURCE PROTECTION

- A. Aesthetics: Permittee shall protect the scenic and aesthetic values of the public lands used in the operations, and maintain premises on permitted areas to acceptable standards of repair, orderliness, and cleanliness.
- B. Rehabilitation: After camps and other temporary facilities are dismantled, insofar as practical, the area shall be left in a natural state. Reseeding with BLM approved seed mix may be required of any areas disturbed by campsites.
- C. Sanitation: Self contained or pit type toilets/privies, with or without tent coverings, shall be used at all campsites on public land. The permittee will be responsible for establishing a latrine for all permitted camps and for final rehab when the camp is removed. Waste from self contained toilets must be disposed of at a State approved sewage disposal facility. When abandoned, toilet pits shall be covered with a minimum of 12 inches of topsoil and back filled

- to preexisting grade. While in use, human waste in pits shall be covered with a layer of topsoil or lime after each individual use.
- D. Trash Disposal: Camps and other permitted areas shall be regularly cleaned and no trash or litter shall be allowed to accumulate. Combustible trash may be burned when campfires are authorized. All noncombustible trash, including but not limited to tin cans, spent brass, glass bottles, foil, and wire shall be packed out. Trash shall not be buried on public land.
 - E. Dead animals and their remains shall be disposed of at least 200 feet away from springs, streams, lakes, ponds, campsites, roads/trails.
 - F. Waste or by-products of any kind shall not be discharged into any stream, reservoir, lake or pond.
 - G. Soils: Permittee shall conduct the permitted operations in a manner which prevents rutting, or soil erosion.
 - H. Vegetation Damage/Removal: All operations shall be conducted in a manner which prevents damage to or loss of vegetation cover. Poles may be cut for temporary facilities if these are authorized by permit on public land. Cutting, clearing or defacing of standing trees, alive or dead, or clearing and cutting of shrub/groundcover for any other reason shall require specific advance authorization. When tree cutting is authorized, stumps shall be left no higher than 6 inches above ground level and slash shall be lopped and scattered. A separate permit is required for removal and transportation of woodland/tree products from public land.
 - I. Firewood Cutting: Firewood may be cut on public land only for campsite use while on public land, and may not be transported off the public lands without a separate firewood cutting permit. Only dead and down trees shall be cut for firewood, with stumps left no higher than 6 inches above ground level, and the slash shall be lopped and scattered.
 - J. Protection of Public Property: Signs, equipment, markers, fences, livestock watering facilities or any other property found on public land shall not be damaged, destroyed, defaced, removed, or disturbed.
 - K. Cultural Resources: All persons associated with operations under this permit must be informed that any objects or sites of cultural, paleontological, and scientific interest, such as historic or prehistoric resources, graves or grave markers, human remains, ruins, cabins, rock art, fossils, or artifacts shall not be damaged, destroyed, removed or disturbed. If in connection with operations under this permit any of the above resources are discovered, the permittee shall immediately stop operations in the immediate area of the discovery, protect such resources, and notify the BLM authorized officer of the discovery. The immediate area of the discovery must be protected until the operator is notified in writing to proceed by the authorized officer.
 - L. Wilderness and Wilderness Study Areas (WSA): Use of electric generators, all motorized and mechanized equipment including chainsaws and vehicles is prohibited within a Wilderness or WSA. If supplemental livestock feed is used, cubed, pelletized, or processed feed or **certified weed free hay** shall be used.
 - M. Permittee is responsible for knowing where Public Land, Wilderness, and WSA boundaries are and the restrictions that may apply to an area of operation within these boundaries. Maps and information concerning restrictions are available at the local Field Office.
 - N. Facility Construction: Construction of permanent facilities or improvements of any kind, including but not limited to roads, trails or structures, is not approved by this permit and shall require separate written authorization.

XVIII. PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

- A. The BLM shall conduct periodic inspections and performance evaluations of the permittee's operations and compliance with the terms, conditions and stipulations of the Permit.
- B. Violations and Penalties: Any violation of the permit terms, conditions and stipulations may be subject to penalties prescribed in 43 CFR 2932.40, which may include fines up to \$1,000

and/or imprisonment up to 12 months. Additionally, any such violation may result in permit termination, suspension, or probation. Violations may also be cause for the BLM to deny approval of a Special Recreation Permit or Operating Authorization for subsequent years. If a permit is terminated, permit applications will not be approved for any person connected to or affiliated with the operation under a terminated or suspended permit.

Acceptable means that the permittee has generally operated in accordance with the terms and conditions established for the permit

Probationary means that the permittee has not operated in full accordance with the terms and conditions of the permit. Corrective action by the holder is mandatory and continued operation at this level of performance is unacceptable. Permittee will only qualify for a 1 year permit. If this performance level is received 2 years in a row, the authorized officer may suspend or terminate the permit and/or deny future permit applications.

Unacceptable means that the permittee has not operated in accordance with the terms and conditions of the permit and cannot be allowed to continue. This performance level will result in suspension or termination of permit privileges as appropriate to the circumstances.

- C. Permit holders will be notified with a certified letter of any deficiencies in preseason, permitted activities, or post-use requirements. If the requirement is not met within 15 days after receipt of certified letter, a penalty of \$100 will be assessed. After 30 days of the receipt of the letter, the penalty is \$200. If at the end of the 30 day period after receipt of certified letter, the deficiency is still not corrected and penalty fee not paid, the permit will be temporarily suspended, in whole or in part without compensation, for any failure to comply with the terms, conditions and stipulations. Operations on public land shall cease immediately upon suspension. After a permit is suspended, any commercial use of public lands shall be in violation of federal regulations. The BLM may reinstate the permit for use, after corrective action is taken by the permittee and the operation is in compliance with the terms, conditions and stipulations. Probationary status will follow for one year after the deficiency is corrected. Repeated permit violations may also result in suspension and/or termination.

XVIII. CERTIFICATION

I have read these terms, conditions and stipulations and understand that I must abide by them while performing activities in connection with the permitted operations.

Date _____

Signature_____

Print Name_____

Company Name_____

**ADDITIONAL STANDARD STIPULATIONS FOR
COMPETITIVE AND OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE EVENTS**
FOR ALL PERMITS

1. Permittee is responsible for ensuring that participants do not drive off designated use areas and/or course routes; participant and spectator use will be restricted from sensitive areas.
2. Permittee is responsible for crowd control, ensuring that the event is orderly, does not endanger bystanders or participants, and is conducted in a peaceable manner to enhance recreation satisfaction and promote the public well-being.
3. Permittee agrees to reroute and/or relocate use areas to avoid sensitive areas identified by BLM before or during the event.
4. All range fence gates opened for the race will be monitored during the race to prevent passage by livestock and closed immediately at the end of the race.
5. Permittee will take all reasonable measures to ensure that entrants, spectators and casual users attracted by the event will not harass wildlife or livestock in the vicinity, including publication of notices discouraging such use in the local news media.
6. Permittee will take all reasonable measures to inform other recreationists in the area of the event and associated temporary road restrictions, including publication of notices to this effect in the local news media.
7. Permittee will mark sensitive areas identified by BLM, routes, staging areas, parking, and pit areas with non-defacing markers and appropriate signs and will ensure that all such materials are immediately removed upon completion of the event.
8. During the event, permittee will provide on-the-ground staff monitoring to ensure that use occurring is confined to areas actually authorized by permit.
9. Permittee is responsible for ensuring that all authorized motorized use conforms to the Conditions of Use set forth in 43 CFR Subpart 8341.1, regulations governing use.
10. Nothing in this permit will be construed as a license for the permittee, employees, or clients to use areas of the public lands which are otherwise restricted or closed (e.g., restricted or closed off-highway vehicle designation areas).
11. Permittee is responsible for ensuring the safety of all spectator, entrant, concessionaire, and/or support personnel, ensuring that all permit actions are in conformance with local, state, and federal health and safety standards.
12. Permittee is responsible for furnishing self-contained chemical sanitation facilities and trash receptacles at locations as necessary, to keep these serviced neat and clean during the event, and to provide for offsite disposal of all refuse and human waste generated from the event, in accordance with all applicable local, state, and federal ordinances, laws, and regulations.
13. State and local laws and ordinances apply to all BLM-administered public land. This includes, but is not limited to, laws and ordinances governing (a) operation and use of motor vehicles, aircraft, and boats; (b) hunting

and fishing; (c) use of firearms; (d) injury to persons or destruction of property; (e) air and water pollution; (f) littering; (g) sanitation; and (h) use of fire.

14. Operation and maintenance of all sanitation, food service, and water supplies, systems, and facilities by the permittee or his/her concessionaires shall comply with the standards of the local department of health and the United States Public Health Service.

15. Permittee will provide first-aid/ EMT services adequate to meet emergency needs arising from the event, including CPR and medi-vac transportation for hospital care.

16. The Field Manager reserves the right to postpone or cancel the event if environmental conditions develop in which the event would subject the land to substantial resource damage or the public to unacceptable risk—factors such as heavy rains, flooding, early thawing, etc.

17. Permittee shall protect the scenic aesthetic values of the area under permit and the adjacent lands, insofar as practical, while exercising privileges granted during setup, operation, and maintenance of the permitted operation. When facilities for the event are dismantled, the area should be left in a natural state.

18. At the conclusion of the event, the area will be inspected and all trash or debris resulting from the event will be removed by the permittee.

19. Permittee will restore any resource damage from the event as specified by the Field Manager.

20. Permittee assumes responsibility for coordinating the event with all adjacent landowners and securing access needed across privately owned lands, ensuring that trespass does not occur.

21. Proof of insurance shall be provided at least one week prior to the event. Insurance shall be consistent with requirements stated in the

Colorado BLM Special Recreation Permit information booklet or as amended by the Field Manager.

22. All officials will receive a copy of applicable stipulations prior to competitive event(s).

23. Permittee, entrants, and/or spectators will not interfere with other valid uses occurring on the public land such as grazing, mining, and other recreational uses.

24. BLM reserves the right to revoke a permit for reasons such as, but not limited to, noncompliance with stipulations (before and/or during the event), failure to provide services specified in the operating plan, or untimely permit reporting.

25. Permittee agrees to make all relevant books, documents, papers, and records of his/her operation available to BLM upon request (as outlined in 43 CFR Subpart 2932.55) for analysis by qualified representatives of BLM and other Federal agencies authorized to review BLM's permitting activities.

26. Permittee shall post a copy of the authorizing permit in plain view where all clients and BLM, DPOR, and DOW employees have the opportunity to read it.

27. Permittee will notify BLM of any accidents occurring on the public lands which result in loss of life immediately, Accidents that result in loss of consciousness, disabling individuals in excess of 24 hours, requiring medical treatment, or property damage in excess of \$100, and will submit a detailed written report to BLM within 10 days from the date of the accident.

Certification: I have read these terms, conditions and stipulations and understand that I must abide by them while performing activities in connection with the permitted operations.

Signature_____

Print Name_____

Date_____

Attachment 2: Uncompahgre Field Office Terms, Conditions and Stipulations for all Permitted Activities

UNCOMPAHGRE FIELD OFFICE SPECIAL RECREATION PERMIT (SRP) TERMS, CONDITIONS AND STIPULATIONS FOR ALL PERMITTED ACTIVITIES (Revised December 2008)

Stipulations: The following set of stipulations is automatically included and applies to all permits (some additional stipulations are specific to only certain activities and supplemental special stipulations are attached when necessary). Failure to comply with these stipulations may result in remedial actions listed on page 5. Per Sec 2932.40 of BLM Handbook H-2930-1, violations of permit terms or stipulations may be subject to fines and imprisonment, in addition to administrative penalties. The Uncompahgre Field Office Terms, Conditions and Stipulations are in addition to the Colorado SRP Terms, Conditions and Stipulations for All Permitted Activities (revised March 2005) which apply to all permits.

I. RISKS, HAZARDS AND SAFETY

A. Operation and maintenance of all sanitation, food services, and water supplies, systems, and facilities shall comply with the standards of the local department of health and the United States Public Health Service.

II. INDEMNIFICATION

A. All commercial clients, guides, and other employees operating under the Special Recreation Permit must be covered by the permittee's insurance.

III. APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS

A. Permittee shall comply with Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) designations and restrictions in the area of operation as identified in the Resource Management plan and prescribed in 43 CFR 8340. Permit issuance does not waive any OHV use restrictions or license or registration requirements. Colorado State Law requires in-state all-terrain vehicles (ATV's) and previously non-licensed motorcycles be registered.

B. Permittee shall obtain a Colorado State Child Care License if working with minors.

IV. NON-EXCLUSIVE USE

A. BLM has no authority to permit or regulate use of non-BLM land (i.e., private, state, and other federal) unless provided for by cooperative agreement.

B. Nothing in this permit will be construed as a license for the permittee, employees, or clients to use areas of the public lands which are otherwise restricted or closed.

V. PERMITTEE RESPONSIBILITY

A. The permittee is at all times responsible for all actions of their self, their employees, clients and guests on both public and private lands. They are also responsible for the actions of any concessionaires that may be operating under their permit authorization.

B. The permittee shall ensure that all persons operating under the authorization have obtained all required Federal, State, and Local licenses.

C. It is the permittee's responsibility to calculate all fees related to their permit (3% permit fees, concession fees, user fees, etc) as part of the Post Use Reporting process and submit those fees along with all required Post Use documentation by their permit deadline.

VI. CONCESSIONS

A. The sale of merchandise (i.e., T-shirts, books, posters, jewelry, etc.), promotional materials, food or drinks, or any other materials by either the permittee or a concessionaire operating under their permit on public lands must be approved by the authorized office.

B. The permittee is responsible for reporting the gross income for any concessions authorized under their permit and conducting operations on public lands, and for collecting 3% of those sales for inclusion in their final fee payments.

VII. PAYMENTS

A. Basis for Special Recreation Permits (SRP) Fee: The minimum annual fee for commercial permits is \$95.00 or three percent (3%) of the permittee's gross revenue, whichever is greater. Gross receipts include total income which has been generated from the permitted activity before deducting costs such as insurance, prizes, other permit or license fees, etc. Gross receipts also include total supplemental money collected through sponsor contributions, other donations, the sale of clothing insignia, specialized equipment, or food and beverage when sold incidental to the permitted activity. The minimum annual fee for event permits is \$5 per person per day or the minimum \$95.00 annual fee, whichever is greater.

B. Commercial Permit Fee Payments: The minimum annual permit fee of \$95.00 is payable before the permit is issued. Additional fees will be calculated based on actual use and gross receipts reported in the permittee's Post Use Report completed at the termination of the permit. It is the permittee's responsibility to calculate their final 3% permit fees on the Post Use Report and deduct any preseason payments. Payment of final permit fees (via check) is due along with the Post Use Report and Trip Log by the permit deadline.

C. Advanced Fee Payments: BLM may require additional advanced payments, based on estimated use gross receipts, at the time of permit issuance. At the Field Manager's discretion, when the estimated use fee is greater than one thousand dollars (\$1,000), a schedule for periodic payments may be arranged. Payments shall be sent to the Uncompahgre Filed Office by check, money order or cashier's check, made payable to "*The Bureau of Land Management*"

D. Pre-season Payments: Pre-season payments are required for ALL permits. The amount of the pre-season payment is equal to 50% of the prior year's total fee payment or \$95.00, whichever is greater.

E. Fees for Concessions: In the case where concessions are approved as a part of the permit, the permittee is also responsible for collecting and paying 3% of the gross revenue from concession sales as part of their fee to BLM.

F. End of Season Payments: These fees are due at the same time the Post Use Reports are due. The actual use fee shall be calculated by the permittee from their use reports. If the actual use fee is greater than the advance payment(s) the permittee will send in the balance due by the deadline time of the Post Use Report. Requests for extension of payment dates must be approved by the Field Office Manager **prior** to the end of the season and will not be granted after the Post Use Deadline has passed.

G. End of Seasons Payments for Multiple Permits: Companies that hold more than one permit are required to turn in **separate** year end reports and payments for each permit held. **Do not combine permit reports or permit payments into one check.** **An additional administrative charge of \$100.00 will be added to any combined permit payments.**

H. Refunds:

1. In the event a SRP is not approved after advance payment is made during the application process, all payments except the non-refundable application fee shall be refunded to the applicant without interest.

2. Advanced payments in excess of actual use fees due shall be applied towards the following year permit payments unless a refund is requested in writing by the permittee. No refunds of less than ten dollars (\$10.00) will be made.

I. Late Payments: Late fees of \$100 or 10% of the overdue final payment amount (whichever is greater) will be added to each overdue fee payment for each month until all final fee payments are received in full. Continued late payment of fees may be cause for action against the permittee including

permit probation, suspension, and/or revocation, interest and administrative handling charges, and criminal penalties.

VIII. USE REPORTS

A. Trip Logs: Trip logs are the official record of business and must accurately show all dates of use (including training trips), location, type of use, number of clients, number of staff, total visitor days, vehicles and livestock used, number of boats used (if applicable), total gross receipts collected over the permitted season of use, and any authorized deductions/discounts claimed (except river permits). Permittees are responsible for completing trip logs and submitting them on the form provided by the BLM or an approved equivalent by the due date stated on their Annual Operating Authorization or within 30 days of the last day of authorized use. Fee penalties of \$100 per late report will be charged for any trips logs received after the deadline.

B. Post Use Reports: A Post Use Report shall be submitted on the form provided by the BLM or an approved equivalent by the due date stated on their Annual Operating Authorization or within 30 days of the last day of authorized use.

C. Late Use Reports: Failure to submit trip logs, and/or post use reports will result in an assessment of late filing fees. Late fees of \$100.00 per late report will be charged for any trip logs or post use reports received after the deadline. Continued late submission of use reports may be cause for action against the permittee, including permit probation, suspension, and/or revocation, and interest and administrative handling charges, and criminal penalties.

D. Penalties for Incomplete and/or Inaccurate Trip Logs & Post Use Reports: Trip logs and Post Use Reports are the official record of business and must accurately document all financial and use figures for the permitted use period. ***Failure to provide complete and accurate use and financial information in trip logs and post use reports and other permit documents is a violation of BLM regulations. At a minimum, a \$100 administrative handling charge will be assessed for each incomplete and/or inaccurate document.*** Depending on the severity of the violation additional penalties could include one or more of the following: written warnings or citations, late fees, additional interest and administrative handling charges, permit probation, suspension, and/or revocation, and criminal charges.

IX. SIGNING AND ADVERTISING

A. All signs and advertising must meet State of Colorado regulations regarding upland hunting and river outfitters.

X. CAMPSITES

A. All campsite facilities including but not limited to tents, latrines, livestock control facilities, shall be located at least **150 ft.** from the nearest spring, stream, lake, pond or reservoir unless specifically authorized otherwise.

B. Issuance of a permit does not authorize the permittee's use of public campgrounds.

C. Issuance of a permit by BLM (in areas outside the Gunnison Gorge Wilderness see below) does not guarantee the permittee's use of any specific campsite(s) in the Uncompahgre Field Office Area.

XI. CAMP FIRES

A. Unless permanent fireplaces are designated, open campfires shall be built only in areas that are presently free of trees and shrubs (at least 15 feet in diameter free of hazardous fuels). After use, ashes shall be removed from all fire pits and packed out or dispersed in a manner agreed upon by the authorized officer.

B. No new fire rings will be started where existing rings are available. The use of gas stoves or charcoal briquettes is strongly encouraged, and the packing of fuels may be necessary to supplement naturally available firewood.

C. Open fires are prohibited along all river corridors within the Uncompahgre Field Office Area and the use of fire pans and charcoal is mandatory. Open fires are prohibited anywhere within the Gunnison Gorge Wilderness Area.

D. Fires and stoves are prohibited within old cabins or historic structures. Cutting or gathering firewood from historic structures or from standing trees (alive or dead) is prohibited.

XII. LIVESTOCK USE

A. Temporary livestock control structures may be erected, including corrals and hitching racks, provided they are approved by BLM and dismantled after the use season. The proposed construction and use of temporary structures must be stated in the operating plan.

B. Livestock control structures (corrals, hitching racks, pickets, highlines, etc.) must be at least **150 ft** from springs, streams, lakes, reservoirs or other water sources.

C. Permittees using livestock are required to follow all regulations regarding the use of cubed, pelletized, or processed feed or certified weed-free hay.

XIII. EQUIPMENT CACHES

A. No food and/or equipment caches are allowed on public lands within the Uncompahgre Basin Resource Area unless specifically authorized by BLM.

B. When authorized, caches shall be neatly stored out of sight of roads and trails. Location of proposed caches must be described in the permit operating plan. Food caches must be “wildlife proof.”

XIV. RESOURCE PROTECTION

No one shall intentionally or wantonly destroy, deface, remove, or disturb any public building, sign, equipment, marker, or other government property, cultural site, historic structure, natural feature of the land, vegetation, or wildlife, except as legally taken.

A. Sanitation (Outside river corridors): Self contained or pit type toilets/privies, with or without tent coverings, shall be used at all campsites outside of river corridors on public land. The authorized officer will stipulate in the permit which type of toilet is needed to accommodate the proposed use, and may require that the permittee arrange for self-contained portable toilet rental at the camp or at the staging site of an event (i.e., competitive race, rally, festival, etc.) In some areas, the use of Wag Bag, Restop2 or similar carry-out devices for sanitation disposal may be approved. Permittees must propose the use of these bags in their operating plan and receive approval from the permitting official before using them in place of required self-contained portable toilets.

B. Sanitation (Within River Corridors): Reusable, washable portable toilets are required for all overnight float and/or walk/wade fishing trips. All human fecal matter will be packed out and disposed of at a State approved sewage disposal facility. There is a sanitation disposal station at the Gunnison Forks take-out. In some areas, the use of Wag Bag, Restop2 or similar carry-out devices for sanitation disposal may be approved. Permittees must propose the use of these bags in their operating plan and receive approval from the permitting official before using them in place of required self-contained portable toilets.

C. Dead animals and their remains shall be disposed of at least **150'** away from springs, streams, lakes, ponds, campsites, roads/trails.

D. Cultural Resources: Archeological and historical values including, but not limited to, petroglyphs, ruins, historic structures, cabins and artifacts shall not be damaged, destroyed, removed or disturbed. Any hidden cultural values uncovered through authorized operations shall be left in place, and the Area Manager shall be notified of their discovery. Fires and stoves are prohibited inside old cabins or historic structures. Cutting or gathering firewood from historic structures, standing or collapsed, is prohibited.

1. Notification of Cultural Resources: Unless permitted, anyone associated with this permit shall not disturb historic, archaeological, or paleontological resources, including collecting artifacts, or will be subject to prosecution. Pursuant to 43CFR10.4(g), the BLM authorized

officer must be notified, by telephone, with written confirmation, immediately upon the discovery of human remains, funerary items, sacred objects, or objects of cultural patrimony. Further, pursuant to 43CFR10.4 (c) and (d), activities must stop in the vicinity of the discovery and the discovery must be protected for 30 days or until notified to proceed by the authorized officer.

2. Operating upon Discovery of Cultural Resources: If in connection with operations under this contract the project proponent, his contractors, subcontractors, or the employees of any of them, discovers, encounters or becomes aware of any objects or sites of cultural or paleontological value or scientific interest such as historic or prehistoric ruins, graves or grave markers, fossils, or artifacts, the proponent shall immediately suspend all operations in the vicinity of the cultural or paleontological resource and shall notify the BLM authorized officer of the findings (16 U.S.C. 470h-3, 36CFR800.112). Operations may resume at the discovery site upon receipt of written instructions and authorization by the authorized officer.

XV. PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

A. The BLM shall conduct periodic inspections and performance evaluations of the permittee's operations and compliance with the terms, conditions and stipulations of the Permit. Permittees will receive one of the following performance ratings:

Acceptable: The permittee has generally operated in accordance with the terms and conditions established for the permit.

Probationary: The permittee has not operated in full accordance with the terms and conditions of the permit. Corrective action by the holder is mandatory and continued operation at this level of performance is unacceptable. Permittee will only qualify for a 1 year permit. If this performance level is received 2 years in a row, the authorized officer may suspend or terminate the permit and/or deny future permit applications.

Unacceptable: The permittee has not operated in accordance with the terms and conditions of the permit and cannot be allowed to continue. This performance level will result in suspension or termination of permit privileges as appropriate to the circumstances.

If a permit is terminated, permit applications will not be approved for any person connected to or affiliated with the operation under a terminated or suspended permit.

B. Violations in Other BLM/USFS Areas: Permit violations in this or any other BLM field office area or Forest Service district may also be cause for the BLM to deny approval of a Permit or Operating Authorization for subsequent years.

C. Denial of Permits for Affiliates: If a permit is canceled or suspended for any reason, you will not be allowed to circumvent that decision by having affiliates associated with you or your business apply to continue your operation.

D. Violations and Penalties: Any violation of the permit terms, conditions and stipulations may be subject to penalties prescribed in 43 CFR 2930 which may include fines up to \$1,000 and/or imprisonment up to 12 months and/or civil penalties. Restitution may be levied for any damages and additional administrative penalties may be imposed including fines, permit revocation, suspension or probation.

Revocation: The permit may be canceled or revoked without compensation for any failure to comply with the terms, conditions and stipulations hereof, and operations on public land shall immediately cease upon cancellation. After a permit is canceled or revoked, any commercial use of public lands shall be in violation of federal regulations, and the Bureau may deny future authorization for use of public lands.

Suspension: The permit may be temporarily suspended, in whole or in part, without compensation for any failure to comply with the terms, conditions and stipulations hereof, and operations on public land shall cease immediately upon suspension. After a permit is suspended, any commercial use of public lands shall be in violation of federal regulations. The Bureau may reissue authorization for use of public lands after corrective action is taken by the permittee and the operation is under compliance with the terms, conditions and stipulations.

Probation: The permit may be placed under special scrutiny for any failure to comply with the terms, conditions and stipulations hereof, and operations on public land shall be allowed to continue while under probation.

CERTIFICATION:

I have read the “Uncompahgre Field Office Special Recreation Permit Terms, Conditions and Stipulations for all Permitted Activities” and understand that my permit proposal will be evaluated using the guidance of this policy and that my permit will be administered using the guidance of this policy, the Colorado BLM State Handbook and the BLM Handbook H-2930-1.

Date _____

Signature _____

Print Name _____

Company Name _____